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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Y. KUMAGAI, et al.  
Application No.: 10/625,616  
Filed: July 24, 2003  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
Art Unit: 2811  
Examiner: H. K. Vu

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 11, 2005


Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated January 11, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Embodiment I, directed to Figs. 1-12, noting that claims 1-9 can be read on the elected embodiment.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 501.42841X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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